IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KAJIGAYA, Tomio, et a

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For: LITHIUM TANTALATE SUBSTRATE AND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, the period for response extended to April 17, 2009, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.